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L. EMBASSY MADE INQUIRIES REQUESTED REFTEL A FOR INR/RGE
UK FOREIGN & COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (FCO) HAS INFORMED EM-
BASSY THAT THE FISHERIES LIMITS OF THE GILBERT ISLANDS A
THE SOLOMON ISLANDS WERE EXTENDED TO 200 MILES BY PROCLA-
MATIONS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNORS GIVEN ON 10 MARCH
1978 AND 28 DEC. 1977 RESPECTIVELY. THE FISHERIES LIMIT
OF TUVALU, THE FORMER ELLIS ISLANDS, HAVE NOT AS YET BEE
EXTENDED AND THE FCO COULD NOT PREDICT WHEN THEY WOULD B
EXTENDED. THE FCO DID NOT HAVE IN HAND ANY LEGISLATION
OR DOCUMENTS DEALING WITH THE EXTENSIONS EXCEPT THE PRO-
CLAMATIONS. REFTEL B MAY REFER TO A FISHERIES ORDINANCE
ELABORATING THE 200 MILE FISHERIES ZONE OF THE SOLOMON
ISLANDS SINCE THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION IS VERY SHORT.

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2. THE PROCLAMATION OF GOVERNOR JOHN H. SMITH OF THE
GILBERT ISLANDS READS AS FOLLOWS:
QUOTE LEGAL NOTICE NO. 20 OF 1978
FISHERIES ORDINANCE 1977
(NO. 22 OF 1977)
PROCLAMATION
IN THE NAME OF HER MAJESTY ELIZABETH THE SECOND, BY THE

GRACE OF GOD, OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND AND OF HER OTHER REALMS AND TERRITORIES
HEAD OF THE COMMONWEALTH, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH.

/S/ JOHN SMITH

GOVERNOR

BY HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN HILARY SMITH, COMMANDER OF THE MO
EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, GOVERNOR OF THE
GILBERT ISLANDS.

I, JOHN HILARY SMITH, GOVERNOR OF THE GILBERT ISLANDS,
ACTING IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY
SECTION 2 OF THE FISHERIES ORDINANCE 1977 DO HEREBY
PROCLAIM AND DECLARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. AS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL 1978 THE FISHERY
LIMITS OF THE GILBERT ISLANDS ADJACENT TO THE SCHEDULE
ISLANDS SHALL EXTEND TO 200 MILES FROM THE BASELINE OF
THE SCHEDULED ISLANDS.
2. NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH 1, WHERE ANY PART OF THE
MEDIAN LINE IS LESS THAN 200 MILES FROM THE NEAREST
PART OF THE BASELINE REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1, THAT
PART OF THE MEDIAN LINE SHALL BE THE FISHERIES LIMIT
OF THE SCHEDULED ISLANDS
3. HER MAJESTY WILL EXERCISE THE SAME EXCLUSIVE RIGHT
IN RESPECT OF FISHERY WITHIN THE SAID FISHERY LIMITS
OUTSIDE THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE SCHEDULED ISLAND
AS SHE HAS IN RESPECT OF FISHERY IN THE TERRITORIAL
WATERS OF THE GILBERT ISLANDS SUBJECT TO SUCH PROVISION
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AS MAY BE MADE BY LAW FOR THE CONTROL AND REGULATION
OF FISHING WITHIN THE SAID LIMITS.

4. IN THIS PROCLAMATION "BASELINE OF THE SCHEDULED
ISLANDS" MEANS THE LOW WATER MARK OF THE SEAWARD SIDE
OF THE REEF FRONTING THE COAST OF ANY OF THE SCHEDULED
ISLANDS OR BOUNDING ANY LAGOON WATERS ADJACENT TO SUCH
COAST OR, WHERE A REEF IS NOT PRESENT, THE LOW WATER
MARK OF THE COAST ITSELF OF ANY OF THE SCHEDULED
ISLANDS; "MEDIAN LINE" MEANS A LINE EVERY POINT OF
WHICH IS EQUIDISTANT FROM THE NEAREST POINTS OF, ON
THE ONE HAND, THE BASELINE OF THE SCHEDULED ISLANDS
AND, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE CORRESPONDING BASELINE OF
ANY OTHER ISLAND (NOT BEING A SCHEDULED ISLAND) OR
TERRITORY; "MILE" MEANS THE INTERNATIONAL NAUTICAL
MILE; "SCHEDULED ISLANDS" MEANS THE ISLANDS SPECIFIED
IN THE SCHEDULE TO THIS PROCLAMATION, TOGETHER WITH
ALL SMALL ISLANDS, ISLETS, ROCKS AND REEFS DEPENDING
ON THEM.

5. PROCLAMATION NO 5 OF 1974 IS REVOKED IN SO FAR AS
IT APPLIES TO THE SCHEDULED ISLANDS.

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BANABA (OCEAN ISLAND) ONOTOA
BERU TAMANA
BUTARITARI TABITEUEA
KURIA TARAWA
MAIANA

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AT TARAWA THIS 10 DAY OF
MARCH 1978.
PUBLISHED BY EXHIBITION AT THE PUBLIC OFFICE OF THE
GOVERNOR THIS 10TH DAY OF MARCH 1978. END QUOTE

3. THE PROCLAMATION OF GOVERNOR COLIN H. ALLAN OF THE
SOLOMON ISLANDS READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE PROCLAMATION

(NO. 1 OF 1977)

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COLIN H. ALLAN
GOVERNOR

BY HIS EXCELLENCY COLIN HAMILTON ALLAN, KNIGHT COMMANDER
OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND
SAINT GEORGE, OFFICER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF
THE BRITISH EMPIRE, GOVERNOR OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.
IN PURSUANCE OF INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY HER MAJESTY
THROUGH A SECRETARY OF STATE I HEREBY PROCLAIM AND
DECLARE THAT THE FISHERY LIMITS OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS
SHALL BE THE SEAS SURROUNDING THE SOLOMON ISLANDS TO A
DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED MILES FROM THE BASELINES FROM
WHICH THE BREADTH OF THE TERRITORIAL SEA IS MEASURED.
GIVEN AT HONIARA UNDER MY HAND AND THE PUBLIC SEAL THIS
28 DAY OF DECEMBER 1977.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN
END QUOTE

4. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD COPIES OF PROCLAMATIONS PROVIDED
BY FCO UNDER COVER OF AN AIRGRAM.

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